

Responsible Sexual Behavior

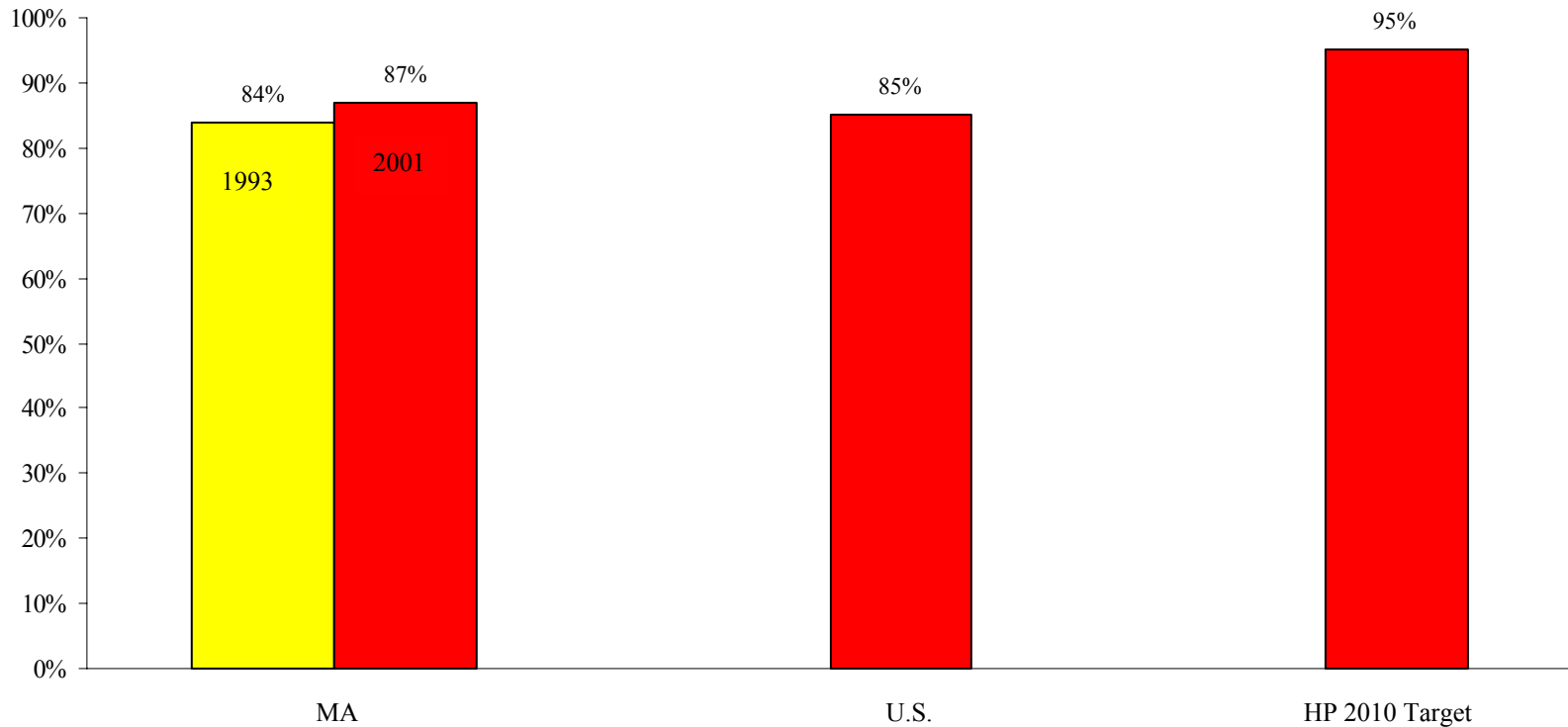
A note about this indicator:

The objectives selected to measure progress among adolescents and adults for this Leading Health Indicator are presented below. These are only indicators and do not represent all the responsible sexual behavior objectives included in Healthy People 2010.

- 25-11. Increase the proportion of adolescents who abstain from sexual intercourse or use condoms if currently sexually active.
- 13-6. Increase the proportion of sexually active persons who use condoms.

Data Sources: Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) and the Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS).

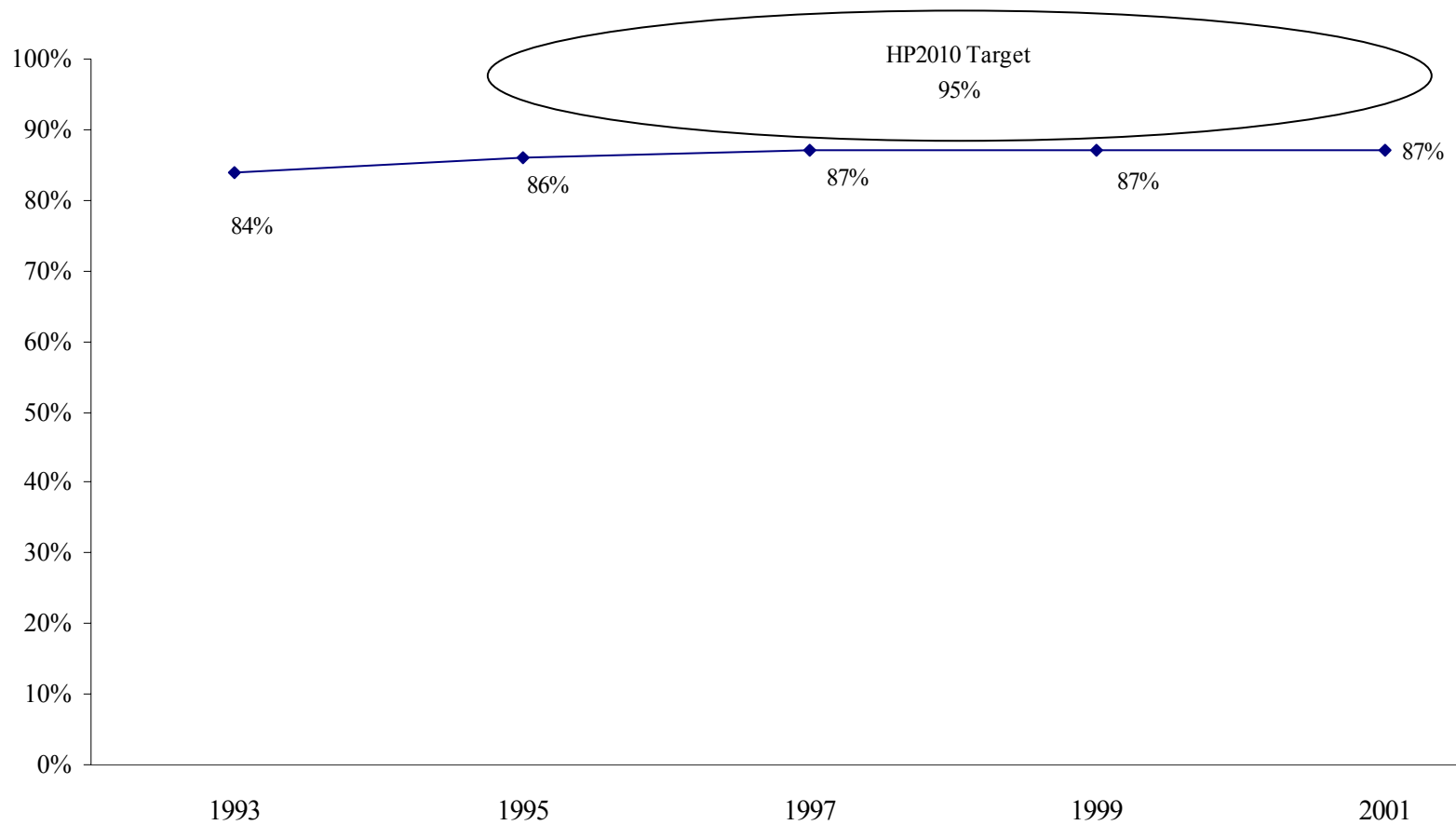
**Adolescents in grades 9-12 who abstain from sexual intercourse or
use condoms if currently sexually active
MA (1993,2001), U.S. (1999), HP 2010**



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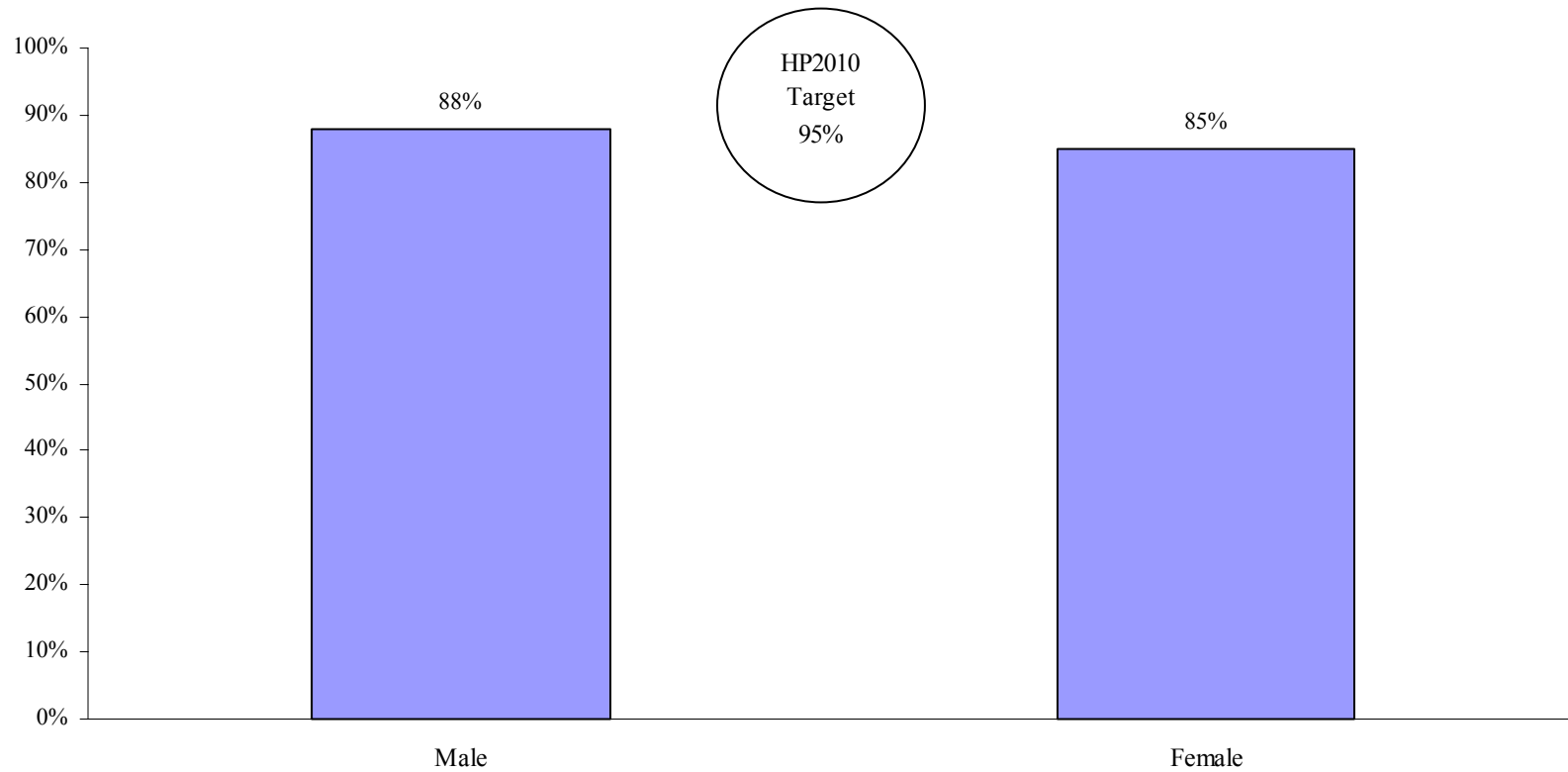
Sources: Center for Disease Control and Prevention. Youth Risk Behavior Survey. 1997.
Massachusetts Department of Education, Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS). 1993, 2001.

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MA (1993-2001)**



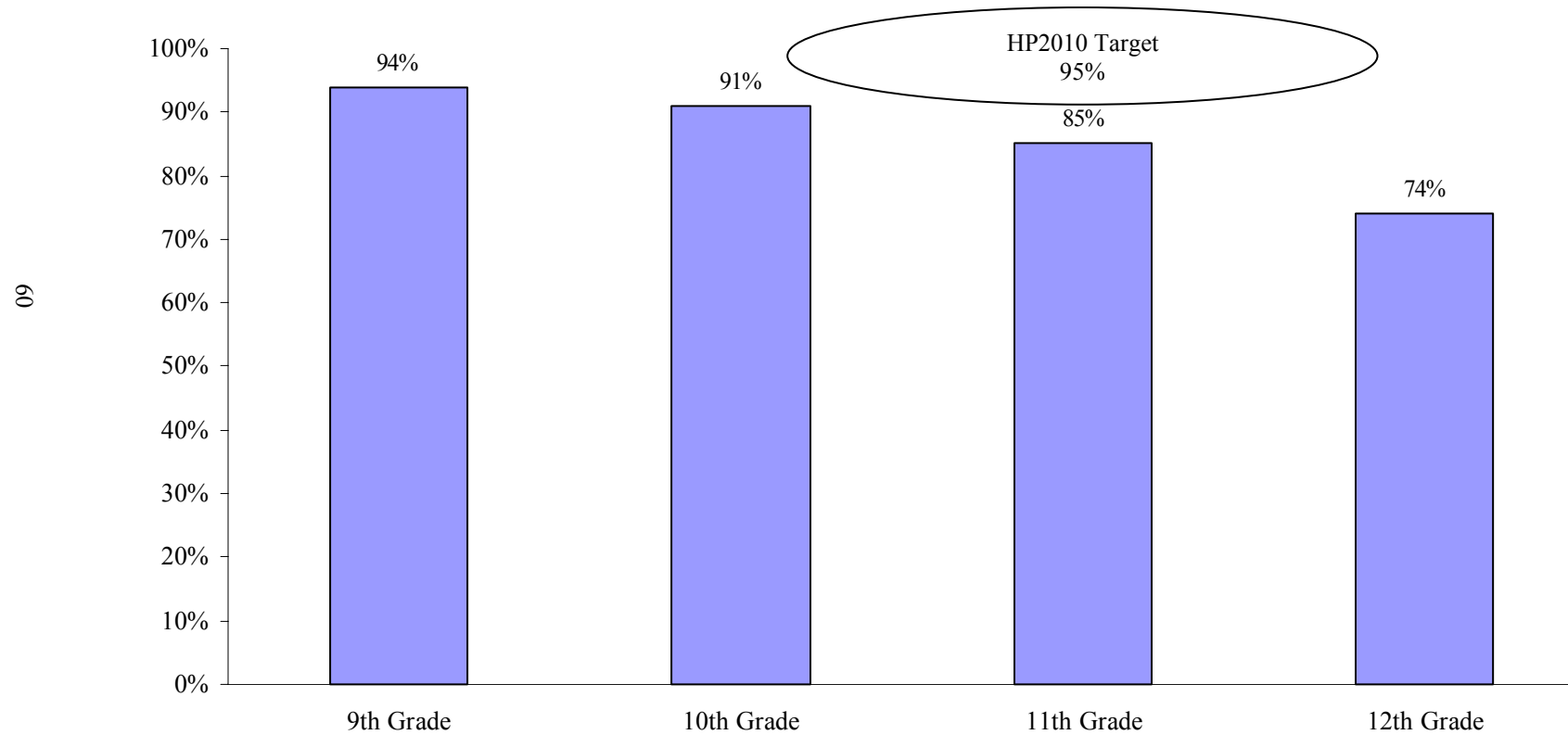
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**Adolescents in grades 9-12 who abstain from sexual intercourse or
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MA (2001)**



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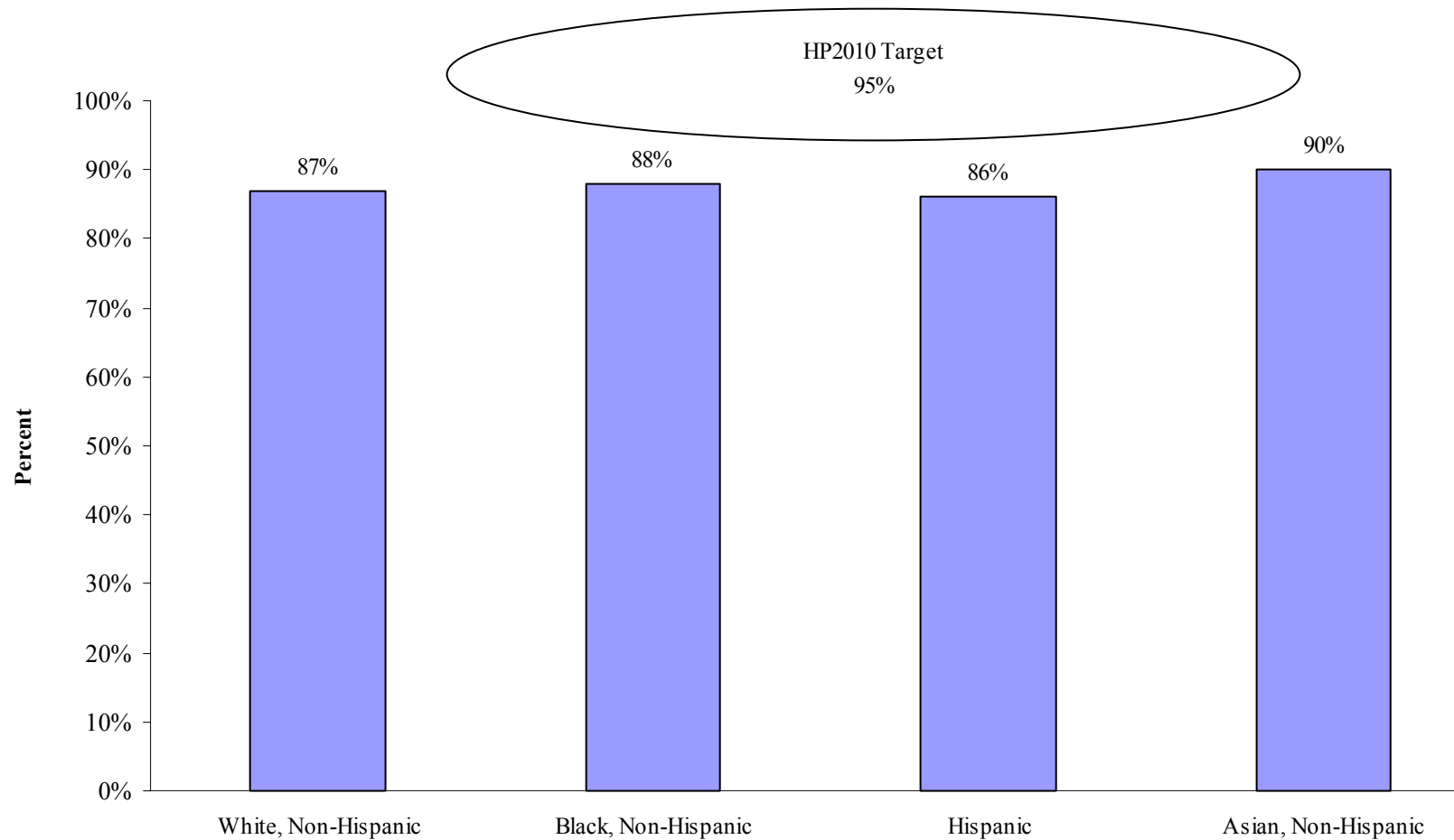
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MA (2001)**



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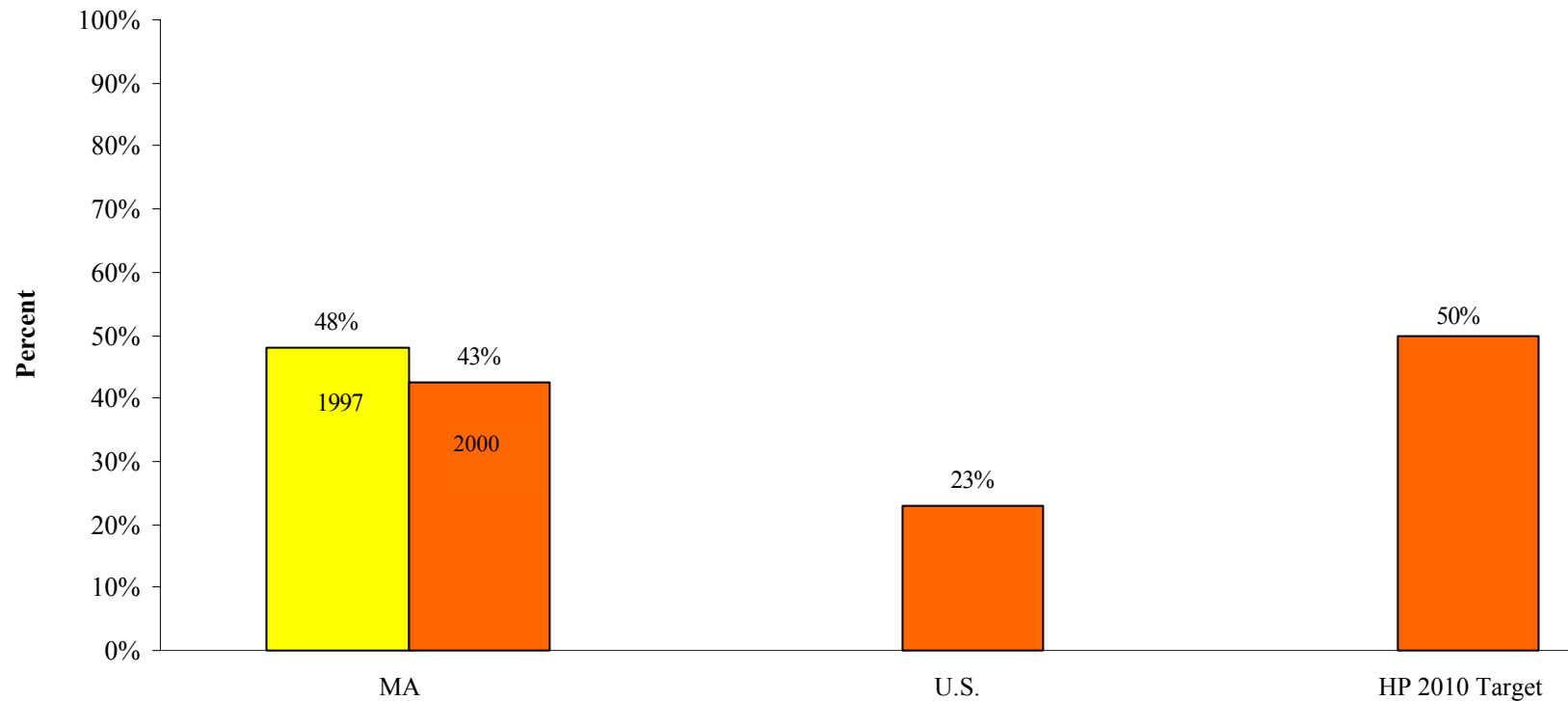
Source: Massachusetts Department of Education, Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS). 2001.

**Adolescents in grades 9-12 who abstain from sexual intercourse or
use condoms if currently sexually active by Race/Hispanic Ethnicity
MA (2001)**



Objective: 25-11 Increase the proportion of adolescents who abstain from sexual intercourse or use condoms if currently sexually active

**Reported Condom Use by Partners
Unmarried women Aged 18-44
MA¹ (1997, 2000), U.S. (1995), HP 2010**

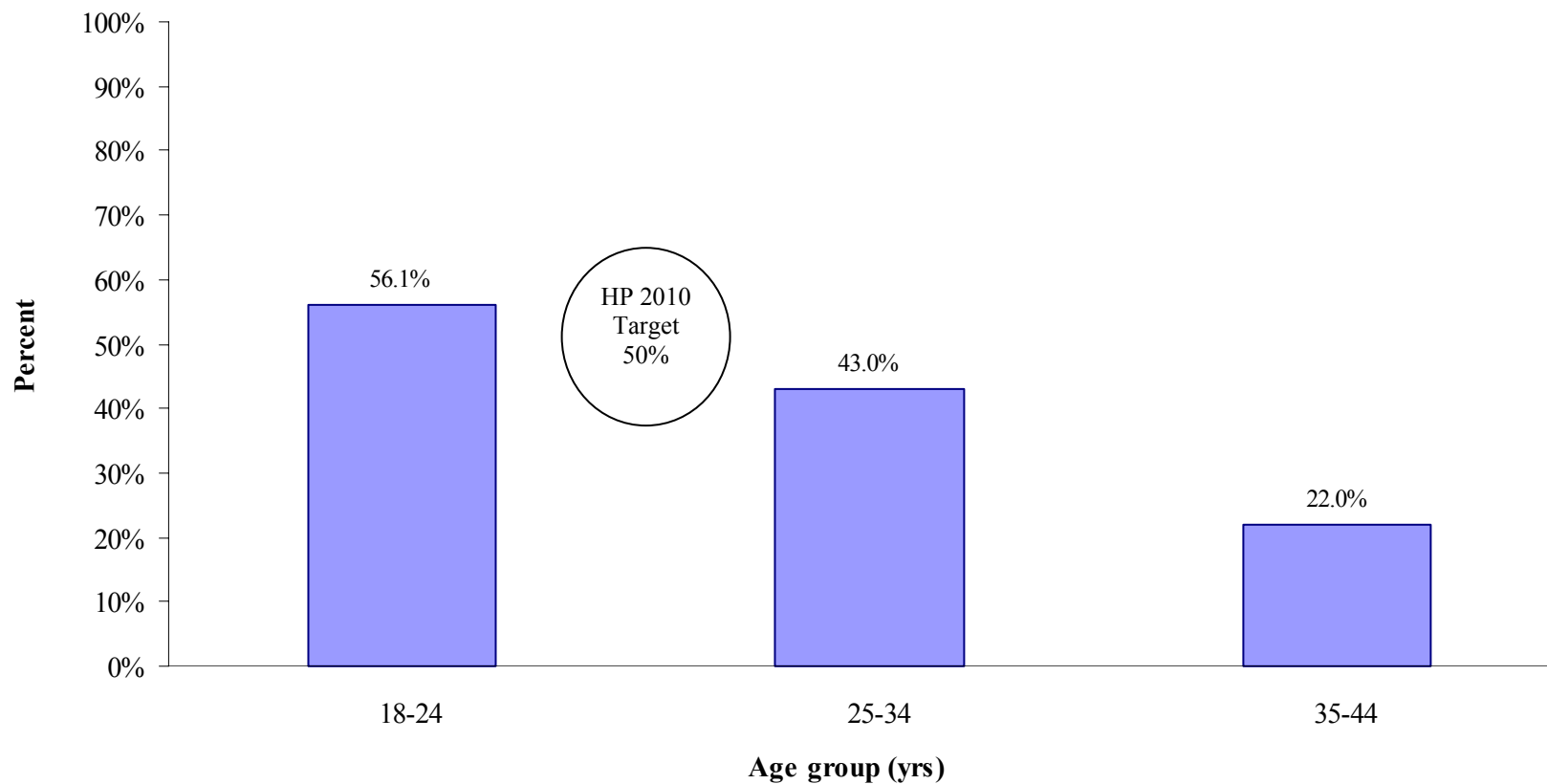


Objective: 13-6 Increase the proportion of sexually active persons who use condoms

Sources: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Survey of Family Growth. 1995.
Massachusetts Department of Public Health. Bureau of Health Statistics, Research and Evaluation. BRFSS. 1997, 2000.

¹ Asked of females aged 18-25 yrs about their most recent sexual intercourse; unmarried includes: never been married, widowed, separated, divorced and member of an unmarried couple.

**Reported Condom Use by Partners
Unmarried women by Age
MA¹ (2000)**

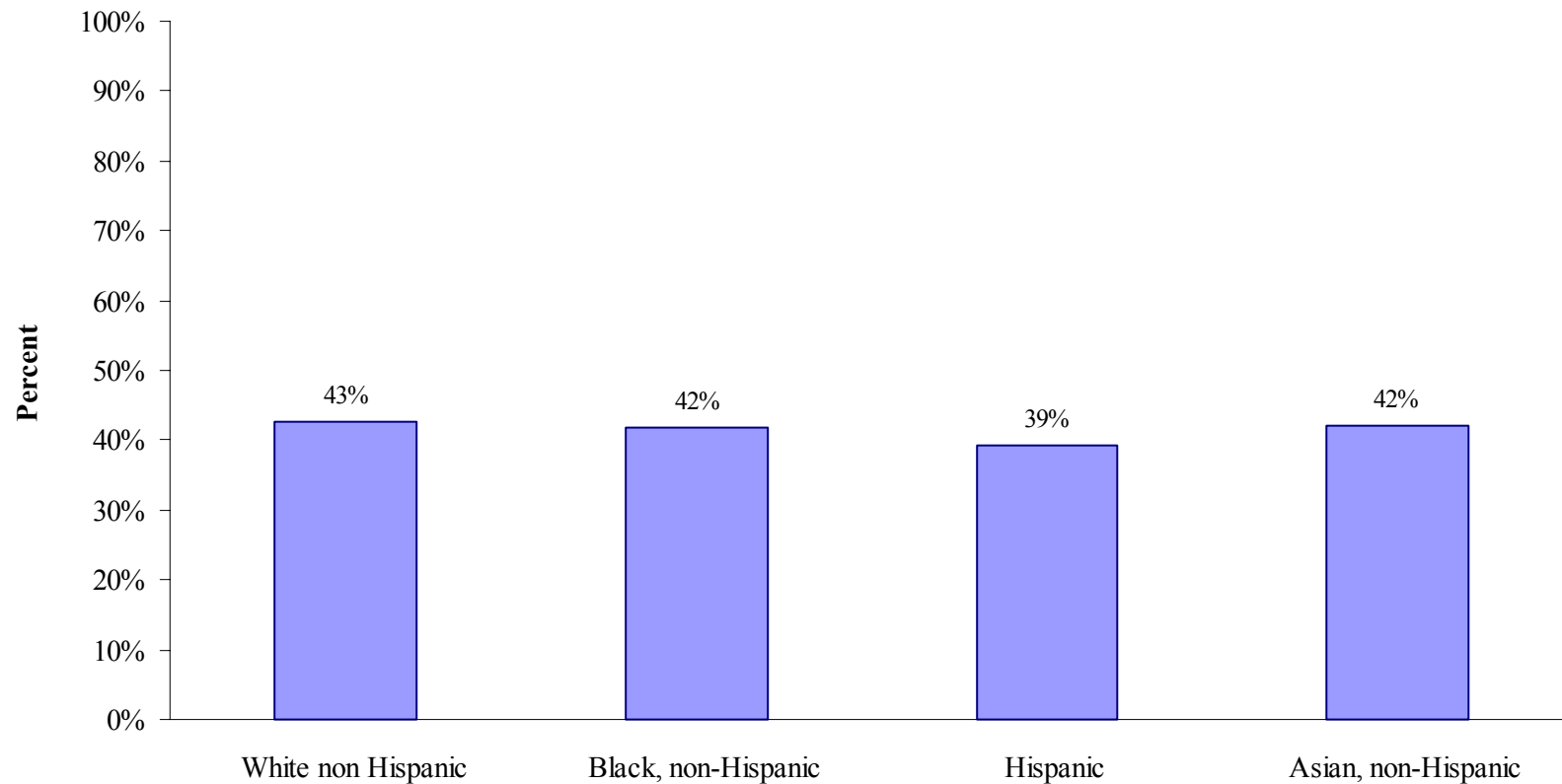


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**Reported Condom Use by Partners
Unmarried Women Aged 18-44 years
by Race/Hispanic Ethnicity
MA (2000)**



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